

Amendments to the Specification:

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-- Abstract

The invention relates to a sealing ring for sealing two components moving relative to each other, particularly as a rotary shaft seal or piston ring, with a radially internal or external sealing surface (2) that can be brought into contact with one of the components to form a seal against a fluid medium[.J][.] ~~where, to the~~ On one side of the sealing surface (2), the sealing ring displays a pressurizing surface (8) to be pressurized by the fluid medium and, on the opposite side, a supporting surface (7) to the side of the sealing surface (2) for positioning against a groove flank of a component accommodating the sealing ring. The pressurizing surface (8) and/or the supporting surface (7) are inclined relative to the sealing surface (2) and enclose an angle of less than 90° towards it, where the ring is capable of radial compression towards a radially internal sealing surface (2), or of expansion towards a radially external sealing surface (2). ~~(Fig. 1)~~ --

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--Technical Field--

At page1 line 23, please add the section heading

--Background--

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--Summary--

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--Detailed Description—

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--What is claimed is:--

Also, please change --Figure 1-- to --Figure 1a-- at the following locations in the specification;

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Also, please change --Figure 6-- to --Figure 6a-- at the following location in the specification;

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